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EVENING, the 17th Instant, at 8.30 for  
9.00 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN  
are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, January 17, 1898. 71

THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY  
SOCIETY IN CHINA.

THE FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING  
of this SOCIETY will be Held in  
CANTON, at the House of Messrs.  
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E. W. THIRWING,  
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Hongkong, January 14, 1898. 113

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THE Sixty-Third Ordinary Half-Yearly  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

in the Company will be Held at the Offices  
of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings,  
Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY,

the 29th Instant; at 12 o'clock Noon, for

the purpose of receiving a Report of the

Directors, together with a Statement of

Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing

Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 10th to

19th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 11, 1898. 70

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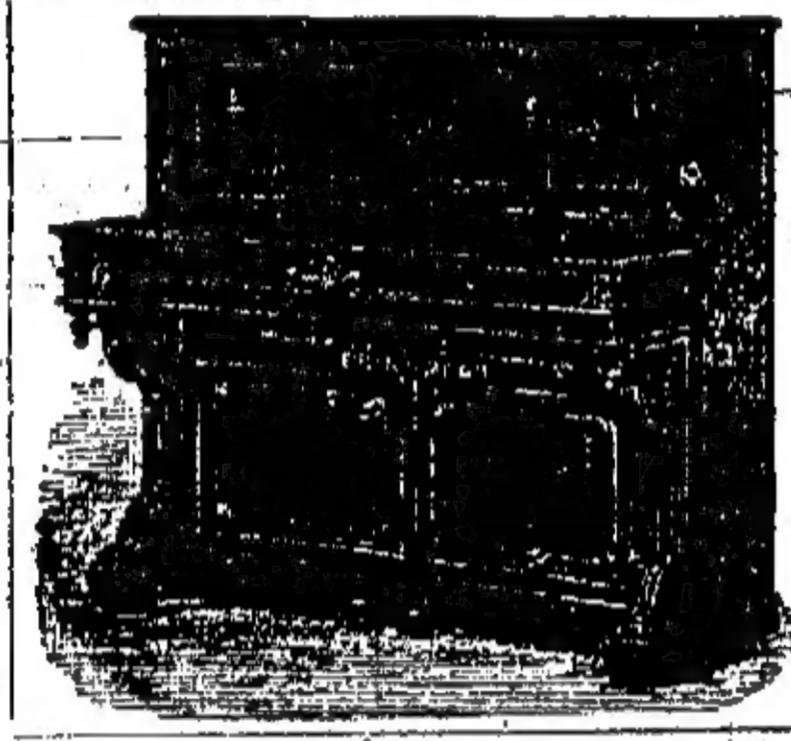
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NSAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Rosetta E. N. TILLARD. Noon, 28th January.

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The appointment of Sergeant W. G. Warook to be an Inspector of Nuisances is gazetted.

Mr Gerald Lowther, the Secretary to the British Legation at Tokio, has gone on a tour of inspection in Formosa.

The stamp revenue last year was \$224,044, being an increase of \$35,745 on the amount collected in the previous year.

LIEUT. Howard, West Yorks, succeeds Capt. C. W. C. Knox, Rifle Brigade, as Garrison Adjutant at Singapore.

H.M.S. *Edgar* is to await the arrival of the French mail, and then proceeds for home with the time-expired men from the station.

The maximum temperature last month was 76.4, on the 10th, and the minimum 47.9, on the 25th. The rainfall for the month was 0.46 inch.

It is rumoured in Japan that some changes are likely to occur among the British Consulates at an early date owing to the expected retirement of Mr Trout, the Consul at Yokohama.

BANDMASTER Bentley, of the West Yorkshire, has not been long in getting into harness at Singapore. A concert was announced by Singapore exchanges for the 8th inst., and the West Yorkshire and the Philharmonic Society were to play orchestral pieces under the baton of the popular Bandmaster.

From the Registrar-General's returns for the fourth quarter of 1897 it appears that there were amongst the British and Foreign community 70 births and 57 deaths, the birthrate being 20.04 and the death rate 16.64. In the Chinese community there were 300 births and 1,301 deaths, the birth rate being 5.29 and the death rate 22.14.

Mr D. Gillies, the popular manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., is to be immortalized at Hungton by applying the title Gillies Avenue to the lane hitherto known as King Lung Lane, running from the foreshore in a North-East direction and crossing Bulley Street and Market Lane.

Last night, Inspector Gillies raided a gambling house at No. 7 Cheung Hing Lane, and arrested thirteen men engaged in a game of *pu kau*. At the Magistrate to-day, the first prisoner was fined \$75, and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment; in default of payment, another six weeks' imprisonment. The other prisoners were each fined \$5.

The Borneo Wharf at Singapore presented a busy scene on the 7th inst. At section 7 lay the Russian Volunteer str. *Njai Novgorod* crowded with passengers. Next to her was the German mail, which brought out a considerable number of *Matrosen*, Dv. I., while at section 9 lay the *Jelangat*, busy completing the embarkation of the Rifle Brigade and other details for home.

CONSIDERING the unfavourable outlook of the weather yesterday morning, there was a very good muster of Volunteers at Headquarters to attend the Church Parade Service. The Corps marched to the Union Church, in command of Major Sir John Carrington, headed by the drum and fife band. Rev. G. J. Williams, the pastor of the Church, preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon to the men. After the service the men marched to Headquarters, where they were dismissed.

Five Chinese were arrested by the Police at Yaumati yesterday as consequence of a report made by a man who was removed to the hospital suffering from severe injuries to his back. The injured man stated that he was seized by five men, who suspected him of stealing a bedcover, and taken to an unoccupied house in Yaumati, where his hands were bound and he was suspended from a beam by means of a thick rope attached to his queue. After the man departed from the house, the prisoner managed to wriggle himself free and escaping into the verandah was endeavouring to clamber down into the street when he fell and received the injuries in the back. He was taken to the hospital, where it was discovered he was suffering from internal injuries.

A NATIVE of the Hawaiian Islands has been living a hermit's existence for the last fourteen days in a cave on Morrison Hill. The discovery was made last night by P. C. Hoggart, who, while patrolling his beat, heard a rustle amongst the leaves and afterwards saw the man emerge out of the undergrowth. He followed the man up the hill, and saw him enter a small cave about 5 feet long, 2 feet broad, with a narrow entrance. Inside the cave were two raw potatoes, and in answer to the constable's enquiries the man signified that he had subsisted on potatoes and green herbs. He had hollowed out the cave with the blade of an oar. The man was taken to No. 2 Police Station, where he ravenously devoured some food supplied to him by Inspector Mann. The only language which the man appeared to recognise, and that somewhat haltingly, was French; but he would not converse at the Station. At the Magistrate to-day, a native of Honolulu had a conversation with the man, in the course of which he said that he had come to Hongkong a fortnight ago from Japan in an American ship. The captain illused him, and he deserted. The man was sent to the *Young Sailors' Institution*.

THE dispatch vessel *Alacrity*, with the torpedo boat destroyers *Hart* and *Handy*, left yesterday for Chusan.

\* \* \* INTERESTING telegrams received by the Australian mail will be found on page 5.

It is, we hope, another sign of the improved condition of things in the Colony, that the entries for the next Jockey Club Race-Meeting are nearly double in money value what they were last year. The amount is this year \$8275.

The arrangements for the Burns' Concert to be given by St. Andrew's Society in St George's Hall on the 26th inst., have been completed, and the concert promises to be even more successful than last year's. Messieurs Gordon, Hunt and Walling, Miss Murray Bain, and Messrs Balkoch and Gilchrist will be the local soloists. Mr. A. Alberg will play a violin solo, and His Excellency Major-General Black, C.B., will recite one of the poet's masterpieces, "Tam o' Shanter." Several part songs are being practised by a male voice choir under the conductorship of Mr. A. G. Ward. Seats may now be booked at the Music Saloon of the Robinson Piano Co. Details of the programme will be announced later.

The December number of the Quiver contains the substance of an address on the Army Temperance Association by the Right Hon. Lord Roberts, V.C., G.C.B., along with a photograph of the speaker. Speaking of the improvement effected by the Association amongst the soldiers in India, Lord Roberts said that the latest report from that country showed the admissions to hospital to be about 20 per cent less amongst men who do not belong to it, while as regards the decrease in crime the difference is even more remarkable, court-martial convictions amongst members of the Association being only 5.21 per thousand during 1896 as against 38.88 per thousand amongst men who do not belong to the Society. The Quiver's special commissioner to the Churches in the Colonies gives some interesting descriptions of Churches at the Cape. There is a mass of other useful and interesting information. The eighth number of the Queen's Empire depicts the pastimes of the people of the Empire, the first picture showing an animated scene in a London School playground. The picture of a Chinese theatre at Singapore is of local interest.

On the morning of the 6th inst., fire broke out in a building occupied by the China Export-Import-and-Bank Compagnie at Kobe, and spread to the premises occupied by Messrs Reynell and Co. Mr. Reynell's family had been sleeping in the upper rooms of the middle building. Mrs. Reynell had aroused Mr. Reynell saying that Chindie below seemed to be letting off crackers, and the rooms were so full of smoke that the children could not sleep. The fact proved to be that the floor was burning under them, and, realising this, Mr. Reynell and his family hurriedly left the house. Mr. Ellerton and his family had also to leave the building, but their house was not reached by the flames. The losses of the insurance companies will not be very heavy, as the godowns at the rear remained intact.

There was a rather large stock of cigar in Reynell & Co.'s portion of the building, however, and there was also a considerable quantity of drugs and chemicals in the China Export-Import-and-Bank Co.'s section of the building. Mr. Reynell's entire home was destroyed, and all the office furniture in the two sections of the building which have been gutted.

The first Concert of the season was given by the Hongkong Smoking Concert Club on Saturday night, under the most favourable conditions. Dr. J. A. Lowson (who may be called the principal founder of the Club) was appointed to be Chairman, and (as he himself hinted in opening the proceedings) it was like old times to see his genial face among the members once more—or rather, as he put it, to be there again. The Band of H.M.S. *Powder* was of great assistance in discovering most acceptable selections, and received quite a deserved reception at the hands of the large audience assembled in the Theatre Royal. It must be admitted that the new Naval man—whom the energetic Stage Manager (E. W. Mitchell) and Secretary (J. F. Hastings, R.N.) are ever on the look-out—contributed most materially in making the concert one of the most successful we have had for years. Mr. H. Lewis Manning, R.N., is a host in himself, and (granted as he is with a fine tenor voice) he can acquitted himself equally well in a sentimental song or a comic ditty (accompanying himself most expertly on the piano). This gentleman is a decided acquisition, as he seems capable of doing anything with this addition that he does'nt everything well. Mr. H. B. T. Cox, R.N., was looked upon as an old favourite returned, and his violin solo was so thoroughly well appreciated that he was compelled to give one more. We have never heard Mr. Cox play with more sweetness of expression or with more accuracy than on this occasion; and his reception, on an evening when high-class instrumental music is not always looked for, proved that he is a master of the violin. Corp. L. Williams, of the King's Own, is not altogether a stranger to a Hongkong audience, but he demonstrated his versatility in such a manner (by song and character recitation) as to establish himself as a favourite during his stay in the Colony. These Concerts are never presumed to be complete without the presence of Mr. Grace and Mr. J. Meier: they were there as usual, and were applauded to the echo. The other gentlemen who took part in the concert were—Lieut. J. Nicholas, R.N., Lieut. H. Barrett, R.N.R., and Mr. R. W. Edwards, R.N. If the Committee can succeed in keeping up the standard of these very enjoyable evenings to that of Saturday, the Singing Concert Club will be all right.

TO-MORROW afternoon, on the Military Foothill Ground at the Happy Valley, D Company, R.L.R., will play B Company R.L.B., in the first round for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield. Kick-off at four o'clock.

The third test match in the series of five arranged between Mr. Stoddart's XI and All Australia was fixed to commence at Adelaide on Friday last, the 17th inst. The English Eleven won at Sydney and lost at Melbourne, where, according to recent telegrams from Australia, the weather must have been extremely hot. Reuter will probably announce the result of the match in a day or two. At Adelaide heat of 110° the shade had been recorded.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.

The Government is prosecuting M. Zola for publishing a letter furiously denouncing Billot and other Generals for combining to perpetuate the conviction of Capt. Dreyfus and to exonerate Major Esterhazy. A Bill will be introduced into the Viceregal Council providing for the issue of currency notes in India against gold paid to the Secretary of State.

THE BYE-ELECTION AT YORK.

Lord Charles Borthwick was elected for York City by a majority of eleven over Sir Christopher Furness, the Radical candidate. (Le Courier de Saigon.)

THE FAR EASTERN CRISIS.

PARIS, January 7.

It is denied that there is any alliance between Great Britain and Japan. Japan wishes to retain amicable relations equally with all the Powers.

The French press approves of the arrangement arrived at between Germany and China in regard to Kiaochow, which is likely to lead to the dismemberment of the Chinese Empire.

The *Norddeutsche* declares that Germany does not enter China as a conqueror. (Quite so!) Appearances may be against her, but Germany is animated by purely disinterested motives for the improvement of China.]

REINFORCING THE FRENCH SQUADRON.

PARIS, January 9.

The French cruiser *Paxel* has sailed from Toulon to reinforce the Far Eastern Squadron.

WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY.

The seventh ordinary annual meeting of the shareholders in the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co., Ltd., was held to-day in the offices of the General Managers (Messrs Moyer and Co.). Mr. J. G. Schrader presided. The others present were—Messrs C. O. Heurner, Kwok Lum, H. Ehrler, J. Orange, H. T. Nölke, F. Henderson, C. Hill and C. Schrader.

Mr. C. Schrader read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, the reports and accounts for the past year have been circulated several days ago and with your permission I will follow the usual course and take them as read. By our agreement with the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, giving us a fixed rental for our premises and doing away with all active work on our part, the accounts have been simplified, such a manner that I do not think any comment on them is necessary. It only remains for me to add that the lessors have in a fair manner looked after the maintenance of the buildings as required, and the lessees under the leases, and special account for maintenance of which have been imposed by the lessees.

Our architect, Messrs Palmer and Turner, could therefore certify, as a result of their customary annual survey, that they found everything in a satisfactory state.

Nothing further of interest occurs to me, before moving the adoption of the report, I shall be glad to answer any questions the shareholders may have to put.

No questions were asked, and the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and passing of accounts.

Mr. O. von der Heyde seconded.

Carried.

Mr. O. von der Heyde proposed the election of Mr. F. Henderson as auditor.

Mr. H. Ehrler seconded.

The Chairman—That is all the business before us, gentlemen. I am much obliged to you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow.

Locat Composers, 6 Pieces by Orange Ward, &c. Xmas 1897. Price, \$1.00—Robinson Piano Company.

This coolie who was shot by the second mate of the German s.s. *Dante* at Singapore is now reported to be in a far more serious condition than was first anticipated. The bullet has not yet been extracted, and it has been found that two or if not three of the vertebrae have been injured.

We understand (says the *Singapore Free Press*) that the Colonial Government has purchased for the North Borneo Company 200 Martini-Henry rifles with ammunition, as also a few Lee Metford rifles, with a quantity of shell for 7-pdr. guns. These supplies ought to enable the North Borneo Company's forces to put quite a pleasant little afternoon call on Mat Salleh and his retinues.

It may be interesting to note that the new Governor-designate for Hongkong, Sir Henry Blake, not long since purchased the picturesque old manor-house and grounds at Yaughal that at one time belonged to Sir Walter Raleigh; and that this same Raleigh's house was for some years the property of a former Hongkong Governor, the late Sir John Pope Hennessy. As we have already stated, Sir Henry and Lady Blake will come to England for some time on leaving the West Indies, where he has been Governor so long. Sir Henry contemplated returning from the Colonial service when he leaves Hongkong, and intends then to go to Ireland.

The Singing Concert Club will be all right.

PUNJOM MINING COMPANY.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

The Secretary of the Punjom Mining Company (Limited) advises us that the following telegram has been received from the Manager of the Company's mines in Pahang—

"We have struck the reef in the North Shaft at a depth of 17 feet below the 200 foot level. Expect to find rich ore deeper."

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory—

On the 17th at 11.30 a.m. the barometer has continued to rise on the China coast with high pressure lying over N. China. Gradients slight to moderate on the coast, and becoming rather steep in the China Sea. Forecast—moderate or fresh N.E. winds.

COLLISION BETWEEN JAPANESE MEN-OF-WAR.

SERIOUS DAMAGE.

A serious collision has occurred at Yokohama between Japanese men-of-war, the particulars of which seem to have been concealed as long as possible. It appears that the cruiser *Akitsushima*, having suffered some damage to her superstructure, was leaving the *Shinagawa* on the 20th Dec., when she came into collision with the corvette *Mutsu*, which was lying off by. The force of the impact must have been the bane of the *Mutsu*, as did other serious damage, but it is not known whether the *Akitsushima* suffered still more severely. Besides Davis being cast overboard, a big hole was made in her side, and it was feared for a while that she would sink. Assistance was sent from the other vessels, but it does not seem to have been actually required. There was a strong wind blowing and the sea was very rough, which is supposed to account for the accident. No members of the crew of either vessel have been allowed on shore since the disaster, and the particulars are meagre. (See *the vernacular papers* are meagre.)

THE DANTE SHOOTING CASE.

THE OFFICERS TRIAL.

SINGAPORE, January 7.

There was a rumour about amongst the Singapore garrison the other day that the trooper *Aura* was lost on the way to the Cape from Halifax. It is a fact that the *Aura* was somewhat overdue at the Cape, but a recent telegram that announced the existence of rumours at the Cape also announced the safe arrival of the ship at her destination.

According to a telegram from Taipeh of yesterday's date (says the *Koko Chronicle*) it is reported that a body of Chinese who are advancing to attack the town. Preparations are being made for defence. We regret to learn from the same telegram that General Viscount Nogi, the Governor-General, has been attacked by malarial fever.

The British bark *Selkirkshire*, Capt. Braenderup, which arrived at Astoria, Oregon, on the 13th, from Yokohama, made the first landfall in the flock, this morning, the first charged with shooting at and wounding one Goh Tye, a sampan man, the second with shooting at one Sim Ah Ko, on the 5th instant, in Singapore Harbour. Mr. Newland appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Carver defended.

Captain Kepke, sworn, said that early on the morning of the 5th instant the first mate reported that six of the crew would not work. Witness went forward to enquire. The men were below, but came on deck when called. He ordered one of them to go to the starboard side, and the others to go to the port side. He then told the mate to take the single man aft, but the man refused to go. When an effort was made to hold him, the other five tried to hold him, and one struck him. He picked up a spanner to protect himself. One of the crew took up an iron bar; witness held the spanner, and then struck the first man, bringing a revolver, as he thought his life was in danger. The first mate fired a shot over his shoulder. Witness told him not to fire. Some of the men had their hands and invited the man to shoot them. Witness then went away and ordered the police flag to be hoisted. He also ordered one of the mates to arm himself with a revolver and prevent sampan from approaching. The object of having the revolver was only to frighten them. Witness was dressing his head when revolver reports, about three, four or five. Went on deck. The second mate was amiss and had nothing in his hand. Pilot Show came up in a launch with one of the *Dante's* crew, Shu Ah Ko, on board. He was put on the ship and locked up in witness's cabin. Witness went ashore and saw a Chinese in the Marine Police Station with a wound on his back. Witness, the wounded man, and some of the Police went on board his ship. He called the second mate, who denied that he had shot any man. The wounded man could not point out who shot him. The case was remanded. (See *the Singapore Free Press*.)

Mr. George Chichburn, Rifle Brigade, Inspector of Musketry, East India, has been selected for appointment as second in command of the 1st Battalion, vice Major the Hon. E. Noel.

Mr. H. R. Mair of the firm of Hunt & Co., Japan Herald, says, from an account of an attack of typhoid fever, it was also reported that an employee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was down with the same disease, but on inquiry it was learned that the report was unfounded, his indisposition being of a less serious nature. Both gentlemen have availed themselves of the comfort and scientific treatment afforded by the Yokohama Hospital. Typhoid is at present in the native town, and is the most frequent that it should be in the Settlement.

The *Koko Chronicle* of the 4th January says—Work on the vessels of the Japanese Grand, the authoress in the *Singapore Free Press*, has been suspended on night and day, in order that the vessels may be in a position to leave at a moment's notice. The battleship *Fuji* is now the flagship of the second division of the Japanese Squadron under Admiral Amano. The *Retribution* is Prince Arisugawa's flag-ship, while Admiral Kawada has hoisted his flag on the *Matsushima*. These three vessels are shortly expected to meet at Yokosuka.

The cruiser *Yoshino* was to leave Karakata yesterday for Formosa. With the view, apparently, of obtaining additional supplies of men from the Navy, the Mayor of Hakkoda has been instructed by the Naval Staff Department to report the number of seamen, stokers, coolie and gunners in the town. Doubtless similar instructions have been given to the mayors of other ports.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1898.

## Banks.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.  
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INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%  
" " 6 " 6%  
" 3 " 2%  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 846

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £10,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND £7,000,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF £10,000,000.  
PROPRIETORS

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
St. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.—Chairman.  
Hon. J. J. BELLEVILLE—Deputy Chairman.  
G. Beurmann, Esq. A. J. Raymond, Esq.  
G. D. Bining, Esq. R. L. Richardson.  
G. B. Dodwell, Esq. Esq.  
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David Gubbay, Esq. N. A. Shobs, Esq.  
Chief Manager:—  
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.  
Manager:—  
Shanghai—J. P. Wade Gardiner, Esq.  
London Bankers—London and County Banking Co., Ltd.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2% per cent. on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months 2% per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 3%  
" 12 " 4%  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 8, 1897. 368

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 2% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1897. 1515

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,000,000.  
PAID UP CAPITAL £284,374.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:  
D. GILLIES, Esq. J. T. LAU, Esq.  
CHAN KEE SHAN, Esq. UNG TUNG SHANG,  
KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq.  
Esq.

Chief Manager,  
G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months 5%.

Hongkong, November 30, 1897. 171

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,500,000.  
PAID UP CAPITAL £1,125,000.  
RESERVE FUND £502,500.  
10,000 BANCES:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 12 Months 4%  
" 6 " 3%  
" 3 " 2%  
J. THURSBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2340

CHAR. J. GAUPE & Co.,  
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,  
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VORTEX'S CELESTATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RETCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

ENGLISH SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, CHRISTIE & Co.'S ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

In great variety.

DIAMONDS.

ARTS.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY, Splendid Collection of the Latest London & Paris Patterns, at very moderate prices. 124

SANTA MIDY Relieves the scalding pain at once and.

CURES all discharges from the genito-urinary organs in either sex in

48 HOURS Santa-Midy is a specific for Cystitis

obtained from the best Bazaars, it is superior to Co-Copita, Cubeb, or Injections, and causes no inconveniences.

Beware of imitations. Each my Captain MIDY bears the name MIDY.

8, RUE VIVIENNE, PARIS.

See also by A. B. Warner & Co. Chemist.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Hainan*, Captain BATHURST, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 18th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 17, 1898. 124

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON & LIVERPOOL, VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

(Taking-Cargo at through rates for GLASGOW, CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Kairos*, Captain E. WARBURTON, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 18th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 17, 1898. 2561

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Sydney*, Captain AUBERT, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1898. 41

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(Under Mail Contract with the AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURRACHEE, ADEN, MASSANNA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FUIME & TRIESTE.

(Taking-Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, ADRIATIC and SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Posidon*, Captain B. MAYER, will be despatched as above TUESDAY, the 18th Instant.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 10, 1898. 69

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship *Lightning*, Captain J. G. SPENCE, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th January.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 13, 1898. 88

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking-Cargo at through rates to ANVERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Amphitrite*, Captain G. COSTANTO, will be despatched for the above Places on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 12, 1898. 91

INTIMATIONS.

JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

The Steamship *Gultric*, Captain CHAO, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is especially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 17, 1898. 124

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSKILL, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, BORDEAUX;

ALSO

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of Peking (via Shih-Nan, Kiao, Kobe, Island Sea, Yoko-hama and Honolulu).

TUESDAY, Jan. 25, at noon.

City of Shanghai (via Shang-hai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Island Sea, Yoko-hama and Honolulu).

SATURDAY, Feb. 12, at noon.

City of Nagasaki (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Island Sea and Honolulu).

THURSDAY, March 3, at noon.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to alteration.)

EMPEROR OF CHINA, Comdr. H. PYEUS, R.N.R.

EMPEROR OF INDIA, Comdr. P. M. MARSAL, R.N.R.

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## HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, January 13, 1898.

At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Pence. Chinese Names.

High. Low. Cash. Cash.

## 肉食

Butcher Meat.	
Beef, English,	lb. —
" Anne, Sugar cure,	500 —
" Foochow,	240 —
" Japan, cured,	300 —
Beef, sirloin & prime cut, fatty	160 —
" Corned,	catty 145 —
" Roast,	" 130 —
" Soup,	" 100 —
" Steak,	" 14 —
Bullock's Brains,	per set 60 —
" Tongue fresh, each	250 —
" corned "	310 —
Head,	" 600 —
Heart,	" 100 —
Hump, Salt fatty	140 —
" Kidneys,	" 60 —
Tail,	" 150 —
Liver,	catty 70 —
" Tripe (undressed) fatty	60 — 50
Calves' Head and Feet, set	500 —
Hams, American,	lb. 360 —
" Chinese,	" 200 —
" English, New,	" 400 —
" Japan, cured,	" 340 —
" Shanghai,	" 260 —
Mutton Chop,	" 180 —
Leg,	" 200 —
" Shoulder,	" 180 —
Pigs' Chittlings,	catty 70 — 60
" Feet,	" 130 —
" Fry,	" 160 —
Head,	each 500 — 450
Heart,	" 50 — 40
Kidneys,	pair 70 —
Liver,	lb. 180 —
Pork, Chop,	catty 20 —
" Corned,	" 330 —
Leg,	" 260 —
Fat or Lard,	" 180 —
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	400 —
Heart,	each 50 — 40
Kidneys,	" 70 —
Liver,	lb. 160 — 140
Suckling Pigs,	each \$1.70 \$1.25
Butt, Best,	lb. 140 —
" Mutton,	" 140 —
Veal,	catty 180 —
Poultry.	
Chicken,	catty 250 —
Capon,	" 250 —
Ducks,	" 160 —
Doves,	each 120 —
Eggs, Hen,	doz. 120 —
" Duck,	" 140 —
Geese,	" 180 —
Hares,	each 420 —
Muskrat,	" 80 —
Partridges,	" 800 —
Pigeons,	" 200 —
Pheasant,	brace 850 —
Rice Birds,	doz. —
Quail,	each 110 —
Snipe,	" 150 —
Turkeys, Cook,	catty 100 —
" Hen,	" 90 —
Teal,	each 950 —
Wild Duck,	pair 80 —
Fish.	
Barbel,	catty 140 —
Bream,	" 10 —
Bonny Duck,	pieces 500 —
Oton Fresh Water Fish,	catty 100 —
Garp,	" 110 —
Salmon,	" 120 —
Codfish, Salt,	" 120 —
Drake,	" 160 —
Ottie Fish,	" 310 —
Dab,	" 10 —
Deco,	" 90 —
Dog Fish,	" 10 —
Eels, Congos,	" 10 —
" Fresh water,	180 —
Eels, Yellow,	" 120 —
Filo Fish,	" 250 —
Frogs,	" 250 —
Fresh Fish,	" 110 —
Grouper,	" 18 —
Gudgeon,	" 100 —
Gurnard,	" 80 —
Herrings,	" 11 —
" smoked box	—
Hillock,	catty 100 —
Lefse,	" 120 —
Leek,	" 140 —
Robert,	" 160 —
Mackerel,	" 120 —
Stark Fish,	" 800 —
Mullet,	" 100 —
Oysters,	" 180 —
Prawns,	" 120 —
Salmon,	" 110 —

## 生口

Arachokes, Shanghai,	catty 50 —
Beans, (French),	" 80 —
" Long,	" —
Beet Root,	each 20 —
Brinjals, Green,	catty 30 —
" Red,	" 50 —
Brassicas,	" 20 —
Bamboo Shoots,	" 30 —
Cabbage, Chinese corn,	" 30 —
Cabbage,	each 80 —
Carrot,	catty 60 —
Celeri, Chinese,	" 50 —
" English,	" 60 —
Chillies, Red,	" 180 —
" Red,	" 90 —
Curry Staff, English,	" 60 —
Cucumbers,	" 80 —
Bitter Squash,	" 50 —
Ginger, young,	" 50 —
Horn Radish, Nhai,	" 180 —
Indian Corn,	piece —
Lettuce, (English),	each 10 —
Mushrooms, Fresh,	catty —
Onions, Bombay,	" 8 —
" Green,	" 30 —
" Shanghai,	" 70 —
Oktros,	" —
Parsley, English,	bundle 10 —
Potatoes, Sweet,	catty 80 —
" Shanghai,	" 20 —
" Japan,	" 20 —
" American,	" 60 —
" Fuchow,	" 60 —
" Macao,	" 60 —
Pumpkin,	" —
Purpines,	" 5 — 4
Papaw,	" 20 — 30
Radish,	dozen 20 —
Rice, best quality, per pound,	15 50
" Common,	" 80 00
Shalots,	catty 50 —
Spinach, (Chinese)	" —
Spinach,	" 30 —
Snake Gourd,	" 40 —
Tomatoes,	" 60 —
Taro,	" 15 — 10
Tambo, (Peanut, (long),	" 30 —
Vegetable Marrow,	" —
" (long),	" 40 —
Water Cresses,	" 70 —

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Artichokes, Shanghai,	catty 50 —
Beans, (French),	" 80 —
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## NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

## ROTISSERIE,

Meals à la Carte.

CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11.30 p.m.

Monthly Boarders at Moderate Rates.

## Madar &amp; Farmer,

Proprietors,

Hongkong, September 3, 1896. 1786

## WINDSOR HOTEL,

HONGKONG.

THIS Establishment, situated in the elegant Building known as 'CONNAUGHT HOUSE', offers First-Class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers. Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendant.

Favourable Arrangements made for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods.

## BILLIARDS.

P. BOHM,

Proprietor and Manager,

Hongkong, September 27, 1897.

## THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM.

THIS Establishment has undergone extensive alterations. The DINING ROOM being now upstairs, and a Large BILLIARD ROOM (having Two, 1 BILLIARD and 8 WATT TABLES) being added to the Hotel.

## ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNERS, etc.

Entrances:—Ice House Lane, Queen's Road, and Duddell Street.

## J. C. GOODCHILD,

Manager,

1898 THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM.

## SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS:—JANUARY 17, 1898.

Stocks.

No. of Shares.

Value.

Paid up.

Closing Quotations, Cash.

Buyers.

SALTS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.

Bank of China &amp; Co., Limited.

Bank of China &amp; Co., preference shares.

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